

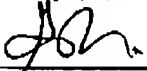
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**PATENT**

CASE #F7760(V)

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Veldhulzen et al.  
Serial No.: 10/587,729  
Filed: July 27, 2006  
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Group: 1619  
Examiner: Christopher Raymond Lea  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2009, please amend the application as follows. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.